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LETTER DATED 3 JUNE 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that American aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

I

1. On 29/30 May 1991, American air activity inside Iraqi airspace amounted to 21 sorties flown by 10 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft, at speeds ranging from 700 to 850 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes. Air activity centred over Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk and Tall 'Afar, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

2. On 30/31 May 1991, American air activity amounted to 34 sorties flown by 16 formations and two single aircraft, at speeds ranging from 700 to 950 kilometres per hour and at both low and medium altitudes. Air activity centred over Mosul, Dohuk, Arbil and Zakho, for the purpose of reconnaissance and provocation.

II

1. On 31 May/1 June 1991, American air activity inside Iraqi airspace amounted to 23 sorties flown by 11 formations and one single aircraft, at speeds ranging from 600 to 850 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes. Air activity centred over Zakho, Amadiyah, Arbil, Dohuk and Mosul.

2. On 1/2 June 1991, American air activity inside Iraqi airspace amounted to 15 sorties flown by 7 formations and one single aircraft, at speeds ranging from 700 to 850 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes. Air activity centred over Dohuk, Zakho, Amadiyah, Mosul and Arbil, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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